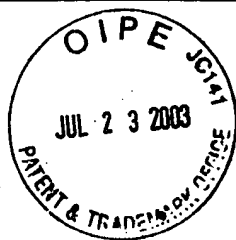


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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/574,946  
Filed: May 19, 2000  
Title: **Methods and Compositions for Regulated  
Transcription and Expression of Heterologous  
Genes**  
Applicants: Christine K. SHEWMAKER *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 18866.002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (three months);
2. a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18866.002:

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to

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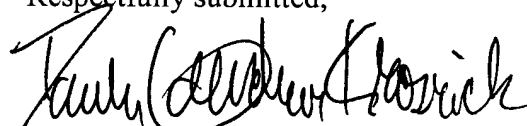
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David R. Marsh" and "Dawn Gardner Krosnick", written over a horizontal line.

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